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Stop FGM in county

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A campaign to raise awareness of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) has warned it is child abuse and illegal after 30 cases were discovered at Northampton Hospital.

This multi-agency campaign is being funded by Northamptonshire Police and timed to coincide with the run-up to the summer holidays, when children may be at a higher risk of being taken abroad to have FGM carried out.

Assistant Chief

Constable of Northants Police, Rachel Swann, said: "FGM is illegal in the UK and carries a maximum sentence of 14 years imprisonment."

"A new mandatory reporting duty for FGM requires regulated health and social care professionals and teachers to report known cases of FGM in girls under 18 to the police."

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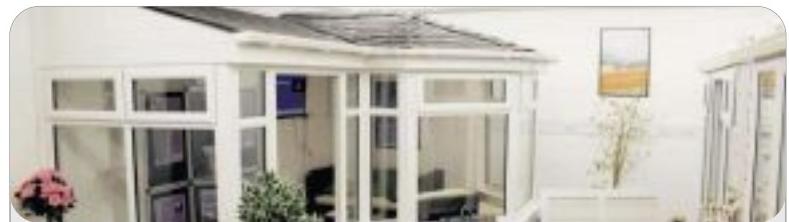
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#snapjustice



#Snapjustice knows everyone has got an excuse and they all stink.

One H&P reader sent in this picture of a security van parked across the pavement in Kingsley Park Terrace, Northampton.

A vacant parking space can be seen to the right of the picture, although the driver decided to take the more direct option, forcing pedestrians to walk around it.

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pictures to us via Facebook at NorthantsHeraldPost, or on Twitter at @NorthamptonUK. You can email us at news@hpnorthants.co.uk. All pictures are published anonymously.

text2text

Where is your favourite spot in the world?

Ibiza for sure, it's definitely my happy place.

What was the last thing you broke?

My iPad! Still upsets me now! I was in a mood and behaved carelessly.

If Kerry Gibbs was a drink what drink would she be?

Pina Colada, I won't explain why... Lol.

What was the name of your teddy bear when you were a child?

I didn't have a teddy bear I had a troll with bright pink hair. Her name was Polly.



Txt 2 Txt this week is with Kerry Gibbs from Northampton. Kerry is a post-graduate law student at Birmingham City University

What is your favourite sandwich?

Definitely a bacon sarnie with red sauce.

What was the one thing you lost or broke and want to get back?

My bank? Does that count?!

What song makes you emotional or makes you cry?

I Wish It Would Rain Down by Phil Collins.

Who is the most famous person you have met face to face?

Mickey Mouse, met him in Florida and took my little girl to meet him in Disneyland Paris. She was star struck.

Editor's Letter



At last something we can all agree on – politics needs saving

It's referendum day. Let me just reunite the nation with one thing we probably have learned from the Euro debate that we can all agree on.

Politics needs to change. I reckon there have been no more than half a dozen salient facts being kicked around in the media for the past few months.

The quality of the argument as a whole has been poor. I think it's because in this country we have a tendency to turn everything into a sport from law making to court cases to kicking pigs bladders around the village green.

One side has a go, the other has a go, someone decides who has won. As long as there is a process that is recognisably something like that it's fair enough.

It's not a forensic examination of the facts. Where's the sport in that?

Facts are for pulling out of the bag during a debate like concealed weapons.

"Stick em up, I have a fact, I'll use it if I have to..."

"That's not a fact, that's your finger..."

I could take some blame and say the

You can blame the media but ultimately we point our cameras at what is there

media has a part to play but that's a bit too easy. Ultimately, we point our cameras at what is there. Politicians play sound bite tennis because the noise of their shots echoes back at them in a reassuring way when its on the news bulletins. They feel like they are being heard. It looks convincingly like the sport of politics.

But take a step back. Forget about the arguments for a moment. The elephant in the room in domestic UK politics is the feeble participation in elections. Everyone must vote. We must start taking it seriously. It should be illegal not to vote but it should also be easier - not because it's too complicated now but because there should be a benefit from advances in technology.

There should be a voting app that notifies you when its time to vote. If we can bank from our phones we can vote from our phones. And if they can canvas our opinions that quickly, there would be no excuses and the people would be much more in charge. Who knows what would happen then...

Steve Scoles

ANGELINA FLAPP "COMME CI COMME CA ???"



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NEWS IN BRIEF

Man hit by car

A pedestrian is in hospital with serious injuries after being hit by a car near Byfield on Monday. A Toyota Prius was travelling on Woodford Road and as it passed a bus facing the opposite direction, it collided with man, aged 44.

Football trouble

Police were called to reports of football fans acting 'boisterous' and 'throwing glasses' at The Old Bank in Northampton during England's Euro 2016 game on Monday. A witness claims a smoke bomb was let off. No arrests were made.

Arrests made

Two women aged 32 and 35 and from Kettering and Northampton, respectively - were arrested on suspicion of child sexual exploitation last week. The offences they were questioned on are not related. They have since been bailed.

Starbucks plans

Plans to add a day centre and rooftop garden to the Starbucks building in Northampton's Market Square have been approved by the council. The day centre and garden will cater for adults with learning disabilities.

Double assault

A man was forced into a car on the Drapery in Northampton after being assaulted and then driven away to Kings Heath before being beaten up again. The assault happened on Tuesday between 6.45pm and 7pm.

A de-ciderly delicious pint

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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A new invention which 'looks like the side of a shed' but uses the latest gadgets to pour real cider at a record rate will be unveiled at this weekend's Northampton Sausage and Cider Festival.

The contraptions allow one person to pour up to 480 pints an hour and were specially commissioned by event organiser Crispin Slee, who is now the proud owner of four of the machines.

He said: "We wanted a device which poured real cider, from a bag-in-box, cold and fast but there was nothing available on the market. So we had these machines especially designed and built."

"Each one looks like the side of a shed and has 15 taps on the front. Concealed behind the wooden façade are 15 electric pumps and two fast-chill remote coolers.



Pulling power: One of the cider pouring machines

"Now, we can serve cider fast and cold and as far as we know, there is nothing else like them in the world."

The Sausage and Cider Festival takes place at Old Scouts RFC this weekend on Saturday from noon to 10pm and Sunday from noon to 6pm. Adults tickets are

£5 and child tickets £3. Sunday is a family day when kids go free.

There is live music, a free family circus, trampolines and lots of inflatable fun.

The festival raises money for grassroots sport in Northampton and part of the profits go to Old Scouts RFC.

Razor in county for England games

A former Liverpool footballer has been in Northamptonshire for the past week carrying out some promotional work - while also taking time to watch England's Euro 2016 matches.

Neil 'Razor' Ruddock (pictured) was at the home of Northants County Cricket Club last Thursday to watch England take on Wales, in a game which

they won 2-1. He was joined by staff at Franks Hamburger House - a Northampton-based eatery which he has been making promotional videos for.

Razor then watched England's match versus Slovakia on Monday at Vicarage Farm Social Club in Wellingborough, where the Three Lions drew 0-0, making it to the last 16.



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'Vote Leave' flag



A 'Vote Leave' banner was flown over Northampton on Tuesday as part of an aviation manufacturer's support for the Brexit campaign.

Britten-Norman flew the banner over the town on an aircraft as part of a UK tour.

New fire chief



Long-serving firefighter Darren Dovey (pictured) has been appointed as chief fire officer for Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service.

Darren takes on the role following the retirement of his predecessor Martyn Emberton.

Eddie's message of hope for EU

Reporter Lawrence John spoke to Eddie Izzard about the EU vote when he visited the county

Comedian Eddie Izzard has admitted going around the country doing speeches to stay in the EU has meant using a different mental energy.

He has done 31 speeches in 31 days and said he felt it has been tougher than when he did 27 marathons in 27 days.

Last week Eddie was at Corby Business Academy where he spoke to sixth formers about why he felt they should vote to stay in Europe.

The comic, who wants to become an MP or the Mayor of London by 2020, said he has enjoyed the opportunity to speak to young voters about what he feels is one of the most important decisions in 100 years - whether Great Britain should remain in or leave the EU.

Eddie, who came out as transgender more than 30 years ago, wants to preach a positive message to young voters as he feels Europe provides people with opportunities which if we left the EU would vanish over night.

This, according to Eddie, is

the freedom to travel thanks to cheap flights, the ability to study anywhere in Europe and the chance to work in different countries.

He does not want us to become a Little Britain but would like to see us be part of a cosmopolitan European culture.

When he addressed the sixth formers he did so with a passion for the EU and kept reiterating what he felt was the hope it and humanity gave people.

He said: "I feel Europe is all about support and opportunity. It is about stopping wars and keeping the peace.

"Young people want a positive message and that is what I do. I am a British-European. I am proud to be British and I am proud to be a European. I am a realistic idealist. I had tough times admitting I was transgender but I feel with Europe we need to keep pushing the message of hope."

"Despair was the fuel of terrorists while hope was the fuel of civilization. I believe in hope and I do not



Referendum: Eddie Izzard spoke to sixth formers at Corby Business Academy about the EU vote

have a problem with that. I want to do good for humanity. We need to change the EU from the inside not outside it.

"We need to remain in Europe."

He explained he has been enthused by young people speaking to him after the

speeches telling him how much they enjoyed his positive message. Listening to Eddie's style of delivery and his speech, I felt it was erudite, educated and charged with positivity.

He did have buzzwords through his speech like hope and humanity along

with idealist and positive.

This was Eddie Izzard the comedian but he never allowed his speech to become overladen with humorous stories or jokes.

How many changed their minds from listening I do not know. But today we all get our say on the EU.

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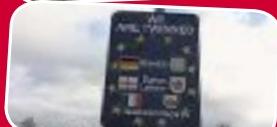
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Corby: Velbert, Germany
and Châtellerault, France



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Burton Latimer: Attendiez,
Germany and
Castelnuovo Magra, Italy



Town to play part in EU referendum

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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The Northamptonshire town of Kettering will become one of 12 regional centres across Britain tonight which will announce the EU referendum results of all the areas in the region.

Kettering Conference Centre will co-ordinate the result of the East Midlands after polls close at 10pm tonight and 40 local centres in the region count and announce their own results.

All these numbers will then be fed to Kettering and

collated. The region's result will then be announced and added to the rolling total for the UK - alongside the numbers from the 11 other regional centres.

At around breakfast time tomorrow the final result for the whole of Britain will be announced in Manchester.

Northampton will hold its own count at Lings Forum Leisure Centre and is expected to announce its result

sometime between 5am and 6am.

Wellingborough's count at Redwell Leisure Centre will have a result at around 3am, and Kettering's - also in the Conference Centre - should be at 2am.

At 4am the results are expected for the counts of Corby at Lodge Park Sports Centre, Daventry at Daventry Leisure Centre, East Northants at Rushden's Pemberton Centre and South Northants at Towcester Centre for Leisure.

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Nick Stoppani



The playlist of the Northants presenter and voiceover artist

Peggy Sue
Buddy Holly

Aged eight I recall this song blaring out across the lawn during the summer holidays.

Rubber Ball
Bobby Vee

I played this over and over again whilst going through my parents cassette collection.

Whippin' Piccadilly
Gomez

This rather unique sound by Gomez and it's stuck with me over the years.

7 Years
Lukas Graham

First time I heard it I had to listen to the entire song, I loved it.

Sweet Lovin'
Sigala

I was driving when I first heard this and it certainly made me smile and feel good.

Superheroes put pedal to metal



Charity drive

A group of caped crusaders from a Northants-based company are travelling from the county to St Tropez in a charity car rally this week - dressed up as heroes and villains.

Staff at Keyline, a supplier of heavy building materials and drainage solutions, left their Swan Valley HQ yesterday for the trip across Europe, hoping to raise money for Prostate Cancer UK.

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NEWS IN BRIEF**Litter free zone**

A litter-free zone has been launched in the St James area of Northampton as part of a trial scheme. The zone encompasses the area around the shops stretching from Franklin's Gardens to Farm Foods in St James Square.

Volunteer stars

To celebrate National Volunteers Week a special celebration evening took place at The Core at Corby Cube last Tuesday.

Last year volunteers at the Cube gave up 5,523 hours through a variety of roles.

Loyal service

A South Northamptonshire Councillor has been honoured as he received the British Empire Medal for services to the community of Bugbrooke.

Cllr David Harries has lived in the village with his wife for more than 40 years.

Pub break-ins

Two pubs in Brigstock have been broken into.

Entry was gained to the Green Dragon and the Olde Three Cocks during the early hours of Monday, June 13.

In both cases nothing was stolen.

Advice centre

Northamptonshire Association for the Blind's Mobile Sight Centre will be in Corby Town Centre, close to Corby Cube in George Street, on June 30 from 10am-1pm. They will offer advice, information and support.

Cake festival

The Great British Food Festival comes to Kelmarsh Hall on July 23 and 24 and they want your cakes.

Organisers want the best Victoria sponges and chocolate cakes. Bring yours along to be judged in a 'cake-off'.

Bike thefts

Two BMXs were stolen from a property in Whiteford Drive, Kettering.

The bikes were taken during two thefts in three days at the same premises between Tuesday, June 14 and Thursday, June 16.

Home event

More than 150 people attended a bespoke event to find out more about shared ownership in East Northamptonshire.

The event on June 11 organised by the district council showcased what properties are available in the area.



HORROR: One-year-old Rainbow and inset, with mum Simone Jones after the incident

Baby burnt by washing tablet

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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A mum feared her baby girl would go blind after a washing machine capsule burst in her face - resulting in horrific burns.

Mum-of-two Simone Jones, from Irthlingborough, said one-year-old daughter Rainbow 'screamed the most horrific scream ever' after the tablet popped and sprayed into both her eyes.

The 27-year-old beauty therapist said the accident happened when she turned her back for a few seconds while serv-

ing up dinner and Rainbow managed to reach inside a child-locked cupboard.

After pulling a single washing tablet through a small gap in the cupboard at their family home, it quickly popped and the liquid spread over the little girl's eyes and face.

Simone, who has knowledge of first aid from previous employment as an assistant at a care home, then frantically tried to wash the liquid from Rainbow's eyes before rushing her to Kettering General Hospital.

But despite the doctors

cleaning her eyes further, they told Simone that Rainbow had 95 per cent burns to the cornea in her left eye - after the protective layer was stripped off - and five per cent to the right.

But to the mum's joy, a further check-up on Monday found that Rainbow's eyes had recovered and that there is no long lasting damage.

Simone, who also has a three-year-old son called Phoenix, said: "When I heard the pop and saw her face, I felt sick to my stomach."

"I am so relieved she is going to be okay now."

Lifeline for mobility scooter service



People's Forum held a special meeting in which a solution was found to make up the funding gap and keep the service going until at least March next year.

The council said in the meeting it had been helping the service, which is run by Northampton Door to Door, to find new funding streams

- which has resulted in applications being submitted for £3,000 from the authority's small grants fund and £10,000 from the Northants Community Foundation.

A council spokesperson said: "The council already supports the Shopmobility scheme, who received £8,000 from our Partnership Fund Grant Scheme this year."

"We always have difficult decisions to make as we look at how our grants can best help people in Northampton."

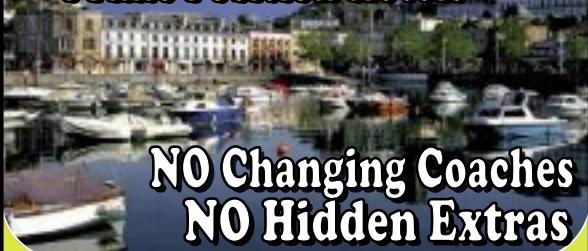
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HOW TO: Win awards and influence people by entering the SME Northants Business Awards

Workshop shares the top award winning secrets

Top tips on winning awards were shared at a workshop for small and medium sized businesses in Northants. Representatives of various companies attended the evening at Wollaston Mini on Cliftonville and heard advice on the best way to present their successes and achievements.

Rick Anderton, Local Business Development Manager at Wollaston Mini, said: "It was a great session. We had about 50 people here getting all kinds of advice. We were happy to be involved and would do

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more if the chance came up."

Wollaston Mini is sponsoring the Retailer of the Year category. Among the possible prizes for award winners is thousands of

pounds of advertising in The Northants Herald and Post. The SME Northamptonshire Business Awards are open to all sole traders and businesses of up to 250 staff in the region who commenced business before January 2014, or for new businesses who started after January 2014.

Hi tech college is in sport fast lane

BY LAWRENCE JOHN
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The National College for Motorsport will be opening a brand new purpose built £1.5m facility based at the heart of British Motorsport Racing at Silverstone in September.

This is all part of plans to increase the specialist skills training available to an additional 240 students by 2021.

The National College for Motorsport, run by Tresham College of Further and Higher Education, currently trains full time students and apprentices from across the UK to train for a career in motorsport and high performance engineering at one of the UK's most prestigious venues.

Past students have gone on to work with a range of

motorsport champions across the world including Formula One teams Lotus, Red Bull, Force India, Manor and Mercedes where they lead teams to prepare cars in the workshop and work at the race track during races and testing.

The new £1.5m facility being developed by property manager MEPC is at Silverstone Park – the high-tech engineering business

estate located next to Silverstone circuit.

The 7500 sq. ft. facility will consist of two fully equipped workshops and classrooms and has been designed by GSS Architecture to ensure that the space is suitable to combine the practical and theoretical training of full time students and apprentices in the motorsport industry.

Kier Construction began working on the brand new site, built by Silverstone Parks, in May to ensure that the new premises will be ready to open in September.

David Higham, vice principal at Tresham, said: "We are really pleased to be able to expand our motorsport training provision so we can welcome additional full time students and apprentices from across the world to benefit from the specialist training."

US company to set up European HQ in county

A Californian-based company which aims to transform the lowly 'trash can' - or as it's known in the UK, rubbish bin - into objet d'art is setting up its European headquarters in Northants.

simplehuman, founded in 2000 in Los Angeles, has

agreed with regional developer Hampton Book to rent a new 103,000 sq ft logistics and distribution warehouse off the A14, near Thrapston.

The soon-to-be completed warehouse - known as Thrapston 103 and sits near the Primark warehouse - will

become the US company's European distribution centre for a term of 10 years.

The company, which was set up with the aim of making it easier and more efficient to 'take out the trash' - designs and manufactures kitchen, bath and beauty tools.

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The University of Northampton's student union tweeted: "We're independent voice of 15k students living in Northampton, host of outstanding events & facilitator of 1,100 volunteers."

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BLOGGER OF THE WEEK

A tragedy in Orlando

Cllr Zoe Smith

This week's Blogger of the Week is Cllr Zoe Smith (Labour) who represents the Abington Ward on Northampton Borough Council



This has been a week of mixed emotions for Northampton's LGBT - Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender community.

First we were celebrating the news that one of our own, Matt Toresen, has been awarded an MBE for his work around LGBT issues.

And then we had the tragedy in Orlando.

This tragedy has pointed up for us in Northampton the importance of the work done by Matt and his colleagues to highlight LGBT issues.

They have helped to bring the issues centre stage, to develop support networks for LGBT people, and to develop the fantastic Straight Allies movement.

It has also highlighted how when tragedies occur, there is a too easy speculation about causes, and there is a blame game.

But it's so important to get to the heart of the matter.

What do you think?

Email your letters to letters@hpnorthants.co.uk

We need to increase our understanding in order to prevent further tragedies.

From this side of the pond it's obvious that the American constitutional right for people to bear arms is having terrible consequences.

Something needs to be done to address that.

This particular tragedy seems to have involved an individual, a man conflicted about his sexuality, a man full of anger, a man with access to guns. What can we do?

We need to challenge the Islamophobia that gets pedalled every time something happens that involves a Muslim.

We need to stand shoulder to shoulder in solidarity with the Orlando LGBT community and their families.

Above all we need to continue to support the work that Matt is doing in our town to make Northampton the best, the safest, the most welcoming town for LGBT people.

Your views

Tributes to Jo Cox

Politicians from across Northants - as well as a cricketer and police chief - have expressed their sadness and paid tribute to Yorkshire MP Jo Cox (pictured) - who died after an attack last Thursday.

The 41-year-old Labour MP for Batley and Spen was shot and stabbed in a horrific incident in Birstall, West Yorkshire, in the afternoon as she left a constituency advice surgery. A 52-year-old man has been charged.

Here are a list of tributes from high profile people in the county following the news of the MP's death:

DAVID MACKINTOSH, MP FOR NORTHAMPTON SOUTH:

Devastated to hear Jo Cox has passed away. I last saw her yesterday and we talked about our campaign to end homelessness. RIP my friend.

Remembered that Jo and I walked together from House of Commons to watch The Queen's Speech last



My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

ANDREA LEADSOM, MP FOR SOUTH NORTHANTS:

Utterly terrible loss of Jo Cox. Unbearable for her family - all our thoughts and prayers are with you.

DANIELLE STONE, LEADER OF THE LABOUR GROUP ON NORTHAMPTON BOROUGH COUNCIL:

So shocked to hear of the brutal murder of Jo Cox MP. We will all be in mourning with her family.

ALEX WAKLEY, NORTHANTS CRICKET PLAYER:

We live in a very messed up world. Thoughts go out to all Jo Cox's family.

SIMON EDENS, CHIEF CONSTABLE OF NORTHANTS POLICE:

Our thoughts @NorthantsPolice are with the family and friends of Jo Cox MP who was killed today (Thursday, June 16) #RIP

month and she was full of great ideas #RIP

MICHAEL ELLIS, MP FOR NORTHAMPTON NORTH:

I am horrified to hear of the shocking and senseless death of Jo Cox.

Everyday life's little curiosities snapped this week. Send yours to news@hpnorthants.co.uk

Lunchtime Life



Kettering: Gardening team at St Peter & St Paul Church



Grafton Underwood: Stained glass window at St James Church



Kettering: Ancient graffiti at St Peter & St Paul Church

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Uni praised by UNICEF



TOP NOTCH: The University of Northampton's midwifery course has been commended

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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UNICEF has praised the midwifery course at the University of Northampton.

The facility's pre-registration midwifery programme received full accreditation from The Baby Friendly Initiative.

To date it is one of only 18 university midwifery programmes in the UK to achieve such recognition.

The UK Baby Friendly Initiative is a worldwide accreditation programme of UNICEF and the World Health Organization.

The standards are aimed at midwifery and health nurse education courses, and were

developed to ensure that newly qualified midwives and health visitors are equipped with the knowledge and skills they need to effectively support infant feeding and parent-infant relationships.

Tracey Barnfather, principal lecturer for midwifery at the University of Northampton, said: "The curriculum we have developed here at the University of Northampton demonstrates unique approaches to teaching students breastfeeding skills and management.

"Mothers and babies will receive better care as a result of this work."

The university's UNICEF accreditation took place over two stages.

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Shooting victims and MP honoured

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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More than 200 people packed into a gay bar to pay tribute to the 49 victims who died in a shooting at an Orlando nightclub, and to remember Yorkshire MP Jo Cox who died after being shot and stabbed in a street.

Dozens of mourners gathered inside The Boston in Northampton town centre on Friday for the event, which had originally been set up by Northants Momentum to remember those who died in the massacre at Pulse nightclub in Orlando on Sunday, June 12.

But after the tragic murder of Jo, the Labour MP for Batley and Spen who died

after being shot and stabbed in a street in her constituency last Thursday, the activism group decided the planned vigil would also be a tribute to her.

The evening of solidarity started with speeches - one of which was carried out by a Northampton man who lost a friend in the Orlando shootings.

Iain MacLeod, 32, of Far Cotton, told how he first met Edward Sotomayor Jr last year on a gay cruise around Europe which was organised by a travel agency where Edward was brand manager.

They had both exchanged messages on social media since meeting, but Iain told the mourners at The Boston how he was left feeling 'numb'

after reading a BBC News article about the Orlando massacre victims and finding Edward's name in it. He had been shot and later died in hospital.

"Numb is the only word I could use to describe how I felt," Ian told the Northants Herald & Post. "It just didn't sink in straight away. It was words on a page."

Following the speeches, a minute's silence was held - before everyone was invited to light a candle and write tributes on cards.

The event lasted over an hour and was attended by several police officers who throughout the vigil joined the mourners in applauding the speeches and joining in the minute's silence.

The case of... bacon butties on the way to the moon

**Lawrence John**

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catching up with all of Peep Show.

For Mad Men I soaked it all up in about three weeks. But a cautious warning dear viewer, I had to digest episode after episode night after night. No slacking here boys, this was dedication beyond the call of duty.

The faster you watch, the faster the next episode can be served up... do you want fries with that?

Maybe you should have a bacon sandwich cooked in less than six moves and you really would feel sated with a great taste sensation. Vegetarian options are available. The bacon sandwich is the astronauts' choice - the choice of champions. Space fuel for space cowboys, space cowgirls and space cadets.

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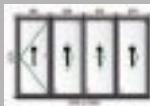
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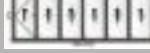
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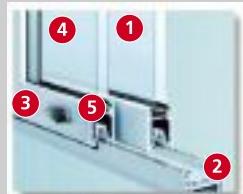
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Thousands of spectators lined the streets of towns and villages right across the county on Sunday as the final stage of the Aviva Women's Tour rolled through the area.

Cycling fever swept Northamptonshire as the fifth stage of the biggest women's cycle race in the world left a sun-soaked Guildhall Road in Northampton town centre at 10.45am.

The 113.2km route saw 96 cyclists in 16 teams from around the world whizz past cheering crowds in Bugbrooke, Daventry,

Guisborough, Naseby, Desborough and Rothwell.

And bang on time at around 2pm, a tight pack of leaders provided a dramatic finale as Finnish Road Race champion Lotta Lepisto - riding for Cervélo-Bigla, crossed the finish line at a time of two hours and 57 minutes.

But the overall winner of the tour - and the proud bearer of the yellow jersey - was British rider Lizzie Armitstead, riding for Boels Dolmans, while local sisters Hannah and Alice Barnes finished 22nd and 12th respectively.

The leader of Northamptonshire County

Council, Cllr Heather Smith, watched the cyclists cross the finish line in Kettering and described the moment as 'emotional'.

She added: "This is the third year that we've been lucky enough to host a stage of the race and I really believe that this year has been the best yet.

"It's wonderful to see the thousands of people lining the streets to cheer on the riders and it creates a fantastic sense of excitement.

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"Cycling really is on the up at the moment and I hope people will feel inspired by these world-class athletes to get on their bikes and enjoy cycling for themselves."

After the race left Northampton town centre in the morning, hundreds of people were treated to a

range of activities in Kettering town centre as they awaited the finish.

People could try out bikes powered by a scalextric track, as well as bicycles which make smoothies and play music.

Meanwhile, stalls selling merchandise and cycling equipment and table tennis provided fun aplenty for others while free goodies

were handed out by different organisations.

People are still being encouraged, especially if they were inspired by the event, to take part in the Sportive next month which will allow amateur cyclists to ride the same route as the Women's Tour.

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A programme of entertainment and activities was laid on for families at the weekend including display, a dance troupe performance and medieval characters who mingled and interacted with visitors.

BID manager, John Cable said: "By encouraging people to visit the town centre we are reminding them of all the wonderful features Wellingborough has to offer."



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Spelling language bees buzzing

Three talented youngsters from Corby have beaten off more than 75,000 others to reach the national final of a foreign language Spelling Bee at Anglia Ruskin University. Brooke Weston Academy

pupils Evie Walker and Jasmine Clifton plus Corby Business Academy pupil Tayla Kelly won through school and regional heats to be amongst the 108 national finalists to get to the final on Friday, July 1.

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Service with a smile in park

H&P Editor Steve Scoles on his quest for fitness and health helped by Trilogy Gym

Back in the days when I used to participate at Northampton Fencing Club I would find myself talking a sporty work colleague about the ins and outs of it.

His name was Mike and his game was tennis but we would often remark on the unexpected similarities between the games: one on one, picking angles of attack, moving your opponent about to open up scoring opportunities.

I had never seen myself as a tennis player but our conversations did make me think.

A new summer tennis programme aimed at men who might have lost touch with the game in their 20s and 30s is giving us the chance to get some proper coaching and get involved again.

Advantage Tennis happens on Thursday evenings at Abington Park in Northampton for £5 per 90 minute session, starting at 6pm.

Rob Dearing, Head of Participation at the LTA says: "These weekly training sessions are 'pay as you go', so easily fit into busy lifestyles.

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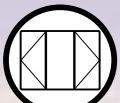
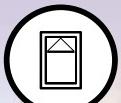
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'We need to stop this child abuse'

Reporter Lawrence John finds out what Northamptonshire is doing to stop FGM - Female Genital Mutilation



DIFFICULT ISSUE:
Abade Ahmed of
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Against FGM

Thirty cases of Female Genital Mutilation (FGM) were discovered by Northampton General Hospital last year, it has been revealed.

Women who had been victims of the practice, common across many African cultures, were finding that it was causing complications in childbirth years after the original abuse took place.

And now a group of medical and law enforcement specialists in the county have created a team to tackle the problem and to get the message out that FGM is child abuse, it is illegal and will not be tolerated.

The multi-agency campaign is being funded by Northamptonshire Police which is aware there were at least 18 cases in which girls aged between five and 14 years old were at risk of having this procedure carried out.

Indeed there were 30 new cases of FGM identified by Northampton General Hospital (NGH) alone during the period of September 2014-March 2015.

FGM is part of the culture in countries in Northern Africa across to

the Horn of Africa. Chairwoman of the FGM Subgroup, Emma Hildreth, explained: "FGM is child abuse and it is illegal. It is a violation of human rights and of a girl's rights."

"It is a violent act carried out using a razor or a home made sharpened instrument and there is no anaesthetic used. The victim is held down and in some cases their legs are bound together."

"There are long term dangers such as chronic pain, psychological trauma and difficulty giving birth."

"Why does this happen? It is all part of upholding the family honour and protecting girls."

"It is meant to keep her clean and protect her from the dangers of life before marriage."

"It is not a religious act as there are no documents talking about FGM."

"FGM is child abuse and we need to stop it happening."

Giving a police perspective on the issue of FGM, Detective Superintendent Steve Lingley said it is now mandatory for anyone who has suspicions a child is at risk to report their concerns.

He said: "We have spoken with the child protection team and are working in partnership to protect children from harm."

"We need to have early intervention and we have dealt with 18 cases in the last year where girls were at risk."

"This campaign is the opportunity to make people aware of the dangers and beyond that the

immediate and physical and mental issues."

Consultant obstetrician at NGH Sara Dexter said: "We see some women who cannot cope with child birth because of what has happened. We have to cut them so they have a Caesarean Section. All this does is give them flashbacks to what has happened before."

"The first time they were with people they thought they could trust they had FGM and now they are with health professionals and are being cut again."

"Childbirth is painful enough but having more pain due to FGM must

be horrifying." One of the men in Northampton who is getting involved is Abade Ahmed. He is part of Men Standing Up Against FGM.

He said: "It is a difficult issue for many people to talk about."

"This is something which is carried out by women on women for men. And men need to stand up and say this is wrong."

"This is not a religious issue and it is not in Islam, Christianity or Judaism."

If you think a child is at risk from FGM call 0300 126 1000, call the police on 101 or in an emergency call 999.

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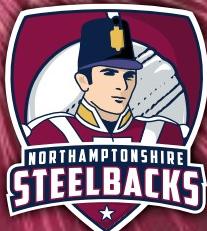
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Family's tribute to murder victim

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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The family of a man who was found in his flat after being stabbed to death have released a short statement describing him as 'generous to a fault'.

David Miller, 56, was found dead at his home in Patterdale Walk, Boothville, Northampton, by police officers in the early hours of the morning on Tuesday, June 14.

His family released a statement saying: "David, a much loved brother; he was permanently a very kind and loving person, generous to a fault.

"He will be sadly missed by his family."

Four people remain in custody having appeared at Northampton Crown Court last week charged with the murder of Mr Miller. No bail applications were made.

Joseph Catlin, 30, Michael Hallett, 37, Ian Cuthbertson, 49 and Zena Kane, 35, all of no fixed address, are set to next appear in court on September 5.

Detective Inspector Phil



MISSED: David Miller and police outside flats in Patterdale Walk

Mills, leading the investigation, said: "While there have been a number of developments in the case, including a series of arrests and charges, I still want to appeal to the public or anyone who knew David to come forward with any information they have.

"We are still keen to speak to anyone who was in the area of Patterdale Walk or

Oasis House in Campbell Street, Northampton town centre, between Friday (June 10) evening and Monday (June 13).

"A scene guard remains at Patterdale Walk where specialist forensic officers continue to investigate."

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BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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The chairman of a residents' group has accused a council chairman of trying to 'brazenly dismiss' residents concerns over plans for a powerplant in Northampton, and is now calling on him to resign.

A motion was submitted by a councillor on behalf of St James Residents' Association (SJRA) at the full Northamptonshire County Council (NCC) meeting last week, which asked for the developer of the £160 million energy centre, Rolton Kilbride, to hold the referendum.

But when a vote was carried out - after it is claimed the council chairman and former leader of the authority, Councillor Jim Harker, allegedly tried to 'dismiss' it - the motion was thrown out.

The current leader of the authority, Councillor Heather Smith, had said that agreeing the motion would put the council in a difficult position 'legally'.

However, SJRA chairman, Graham Croucher, says he



PRESSURE: Cllr Jim Harker

and other residents feel 'very let down and disappointed' by the decision,

and fears the move will 'confirm to many that it's already a done deal between the developer and council'.

A statement by the group said: "The feeling that has been generated now is one that sees the county council losing all trust between itself and the people who they are supposed to serve, and that the decision was borne out of

a vested interest of the county council, and will confirm to many, whom already hold the view, that it's already a done deal between the developer and NCC."

The residents' group claims that during the meeting last Thursday, when the motion was submitted by Councillor Gareth Eales), Cllr Harker made 'two attempts' to 'dismiss' it.

The statement claimed he 'clearly tried to move to the next item of business' when it was time to vote on the motion.

Mr Croucher said: "The chair obviously still thinks he is leader of the council.

"The brazen attempts by Cllr Harker to dismiss the legally and morally correct motion, and his procedural ineptitude suggest to me that he is far from independent on this matter, and I call for his resignation."

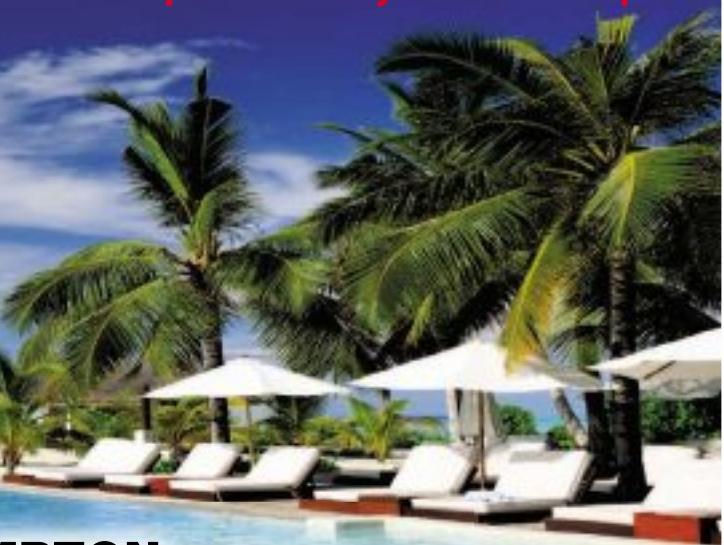
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Ninth music fest hits a high note

BY STEVE SCOLE

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Northampton rocked and rolled all weekend to the sounds of the ninth annual music festival.

There were stages all over the town centre at venues such as The Department of Meat and Social Affairs, The Lamplighter, The Black Prince, The Charles Bradlaugh, The Thomas A Beckett, The Pickering Phipps and the NN Cafe.

The event is organised by Northampton Music 365.

Afterwards the organisers posted the following message on the NMF Facebook page: "Wow! What can we say Northampton? Once again you have exceeded yourself. It was so incredible to see so many of you enjoying music on the streets of the Town Centre this weekend."

Jessica D'Aulorio, chair of Northampton BID said: "A key part of the BID's work is to encourage more visitors into the town centre and to celebrate the different areas within it. This year we were absolutely thrilled to be the lead sponsor of the Northampton Music Festival once again.

"Not only did thousands of visitors have a fantastic weekend enjoying fabulous local musicians and singers, but businesses throughout the town centre got into the Festival spirit and really made the most of the extra crowds. Events like this really make Northampton town centre special."



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The kitchen provides plenty of worktop space as well as fitted units. Attached to the kitchen is the utility area, with access to the garage and rear garden.

Upstairs, there are four bedrooms, two of which are double, with an en-suite to the

master bedroom, and the family bathroom. All rooms contain double glazed windows and gas radiator central heating.

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No butler required here, Jeeves?

COMIC writer PG Wodehouse never revealed the identity of the home of absent-minded Lord Emsworth, his siblings and a pig called the Empress of Blandings.

Blandings Castle – the fictional location where the Jeeves and Wooster creator set stories – inspired a BBC TV comedy series a few years back with Timothy Spall and Jennifer Saunders. However, it got mixed reviews with one critic sniping: "If you know the work, you'll have mourned what has been lost – the comic subtlety, the innocence and the air of lunatic irresponsibility surrounding Wodehouse at his best."

Although some fans still argue about its true location, it's now thought that Apley Hall, often visited by the author in his teenage years when his parents lived a few miles away in Bridgnorth, Shropshire, is the house in Wodehouse's novels. In 2003, two geographers at University College London claimed computer mapping technology pinpointed it as the



real Blandings Castle, while locals believe the low walled enclosure at the western end of the stable courtyards at Apley was the Empress's home.

The Gothic Grade II* listed Hall was built in 1811 and run as a boarding school after the Second World War, before falling into disrepair and being restored by a property developer.

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How about this White House, Donald?

DONALD Trump looks likely to make a flying visit to his golf courses in Ireland and Scotland on the eve of the EU referendum.

The presumptive Republican nominee in the US presidential election will be at the Turnberry hotel on his golf course in south-west Scotland on 22 June for its official relaunch following a £200m redevelopment. The billionaire property developer won't visit the capital, but might be interested to know there's a house for sale there that could give him a taste for life in Washington's most illustrious address.

The Little White House at 4 Blackburne's Mews in Mayfair is in a private gated mews next to the American Embassy and inside its fortress-style security cordon. It's so-named because of its white façade, grand 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue style entrance hall and sweeping staircase.

In Victorian times, the American Embassy invited neighbouring residents to social bashes. And during the Kennedy



and Johnson administrations in the 1960s, locals got to use the Embassy library and were invited to jazz concerts and art shows. However, the invites dried up and security tightened after 9-11. The US Embassy now plans to relocate to Nine Elms next year when the current building will become a 5-star hotel and luxury resort, while the Little White House will be up

for grabs at £2.5m.

The mini-version has a large double reception room, ground floor formal dining room and large family kitchen/breakfast room with four bedroom suites. It's also got an integral garage and access to communal gardens.

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Family decides to downsize after over 150 years

A house prices head ever skywards, more homeowners are staying put for longer.

A recent Hometrack survey revealed that the average time between home moves is as long as 28 years in some UK cities; while a typical house changed hands every 10 years in the 1980s, that's now risen to 21 years.

Other research from mortgage and loan broker Ocean Finance suggests that about 60% of us have lived in the same house for more than 15 years, while one in ten say they've not moved for 31 years or more.

That's a long time at one address, but this striking manor house is pretty unusual as it's been in the same family for more than 150 years. Built by Andrew Martell's ancestors who made their fortune from the lead mining industry, he and wife Shelagh have lived in the imposing gothic-style Shotley Hall in County Durham for 35 years.

The couple are now downsizing and have just put their grade-II* listed Victorian



home on the market for £1.35m. It's got 11 bedrooms, four bathrooms, and three big reception rooms. Highlights include traditional feature fireplaces and ten stained glass windows – many created by acclaimed designer William Morris – which give views of the 3.3 acres of grounds.

Designed and built in 1863, the former butler's and maids' kitchens have been turned into a kitchen diner, while according to agent Savills, the former servants' wing would make a great granny flat.

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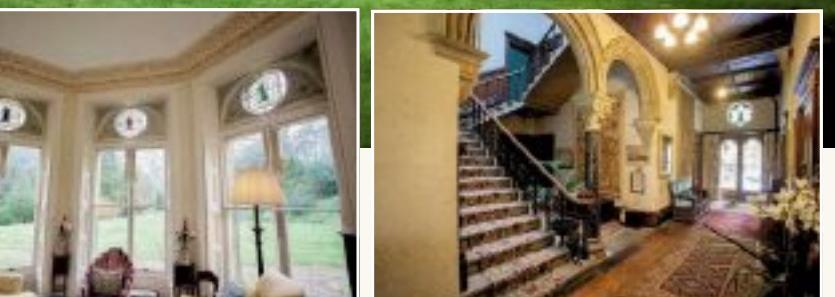
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This Brand new jail house rocks

BEFORE Russell Brand became a Hollywood star and a slightly more responsible father-to-be, he was infamous for stripping off at Piccadilly Circus during the May Day riots in 2001.

In what he later described as, "a combination of youthful idealism and personal exhibitionism", Brand got naked on the steps of the Eros statue at an anti-capitalist demonstration, which got him arrested by the Metropolitan Police - although charges were later dropped.

The loudmouth actor and activist was taken to the police station in London's Maida Vale - also where the manager of the Manic Street Preachers reported Chey Edwards missing in 1995.

Built in 1911, you don't need to get nicked to see inside Harrow Road police station as it was shut in 2013 as part of Boris Johnson's plans to streamline the capital's police stations and has now been transformed into 25 apartments. More newly built flats behind the building are also



part of the new Westbourne Place development.

A far cry from the previous accommodation behind bars, these new one, two and three bedroom apartments will set their law-abiding residents back from £550,000 to £990,000. They'll get to use a large courtyard outside while the flats also boast modern kitchens and 'hotel style' bathrooms.

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Where the Stones were snapped

ANYONE going to 'Exhibitionism – The Rolling Stones' this summer will get an insight into how Mick and the boys lived back in the '60s, as it includes a tour around their first shared house.

Looking like a 'Young Ones' set, the one-bedroom flat in Edith Grove, shared by Mick Jagger, Brian Jones, Keith Richards and their friend James Phege is recreated – complete with unwashed dishes in the sink – at London's Saatchi Gallery.

There's a treasure trove of music memorabilia at the retrospective, which charts the band's 50-year history, complete with diaries, stage costumes and never-seen-before photographs of the band, including snaps of them as children.

The Stones are probably the most photographed band on the planet, and one of those who frequently worked with them – a celebrated portrait photographer – used this property as his studio. The late 19th century



building, which used to be a laundry, was originally converted in 1994 to create live/work spaces for artists and craftspeople.

Owned and used by a painter, it's a light, high-ceilinged property in London's Battersea, up for sale at £1.59m. It's divided between a light-filled double-height studio space and living accommodation with two bedrooms, bathroom and

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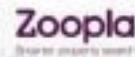
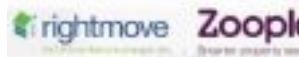
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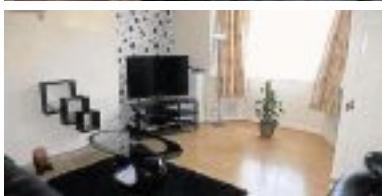
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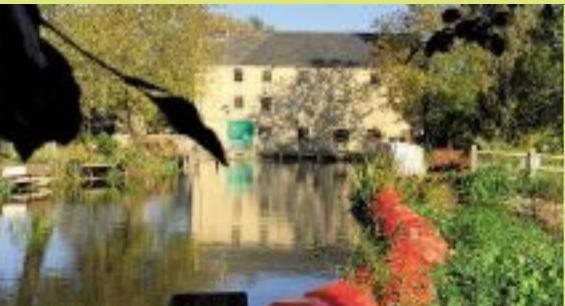
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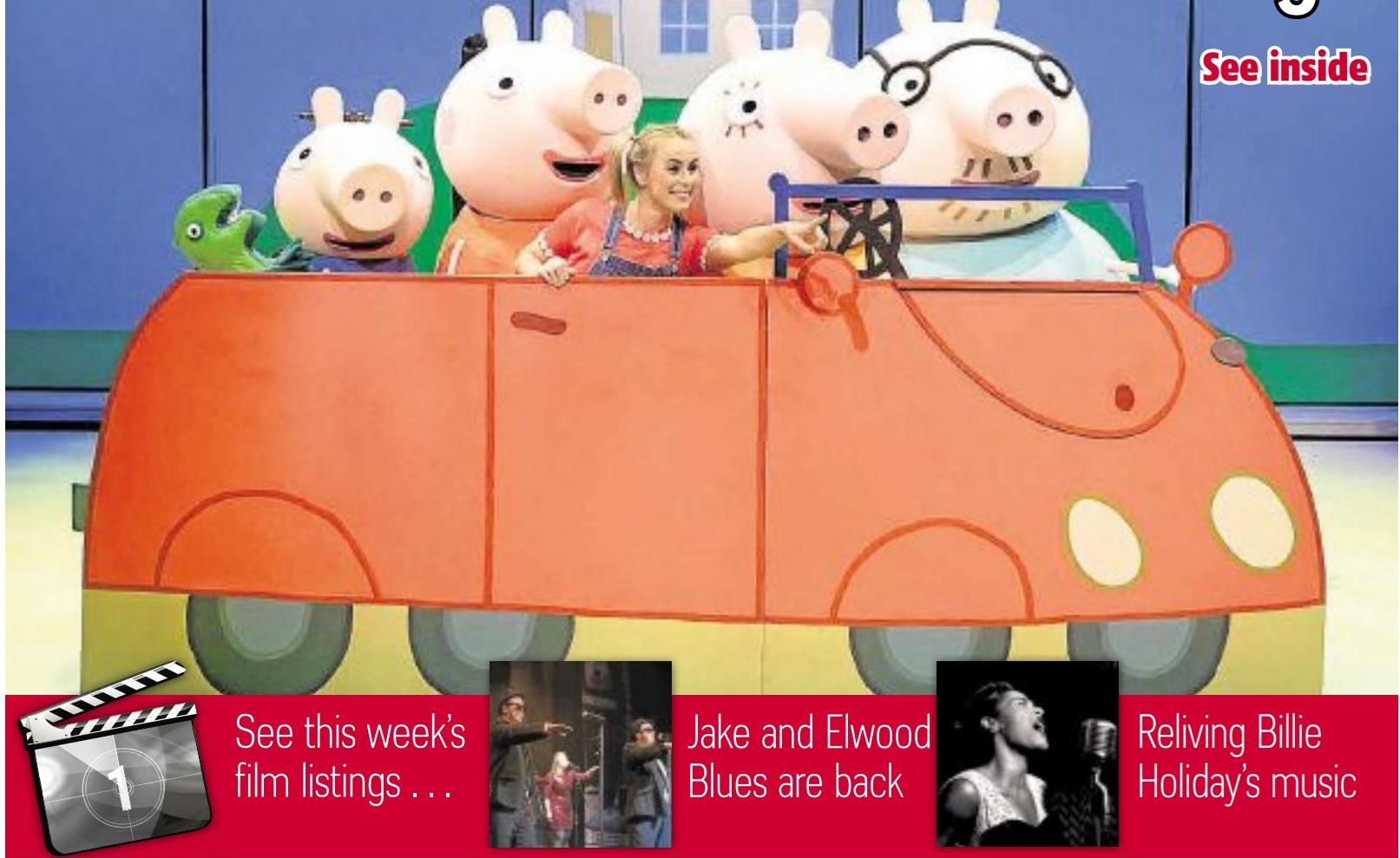
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The ticket for four will be for the 4pm show on Wednesday, June 29.

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Peppa Pig's Surprise will be at Northampton's Royal & Derngate on June 29 and June 30.

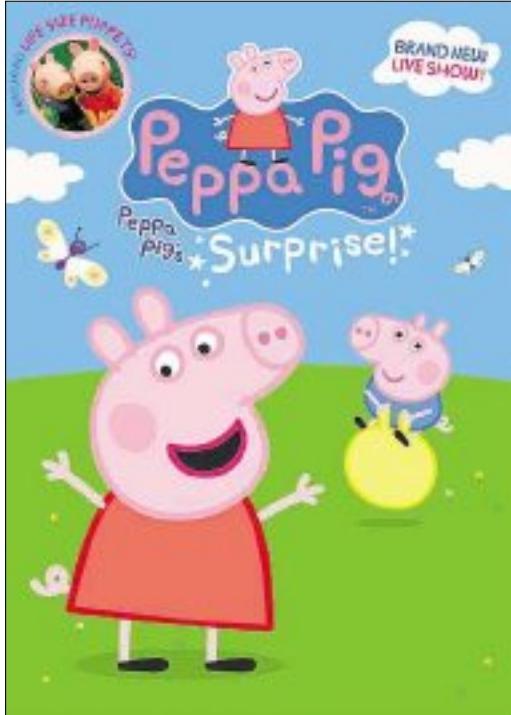
It's a lovely day and Peppa is playing outside with her friends.

Mummy Pig and Daddy Pig have got a surprise for her and younger brother George but no matter how hard they try, they cannot guess what it is.

In Peppa Pig's Surprise audiences will enjoy interactive fun, games and, of course, surprises.

This charming, colourful new show features songs and new life-size puppets.

Peppa Pig's Surprise promises to be the perfect theatre show for all



pre-schoolers and is suitable for ages three and upwards. Tickets for Peppa Pig's Surprise cost £15 and £17.

These can be booked by calling 01604 624811 or online at www.royalandderngate.co.uk



County's arts cinema listings this week

BY NICHOLAS BIEBER

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Here are the listings for Northamptonshire arts cinemas this week:

Errol Flynn Filmhouse

- A Hologram for the King Today
- The Daughter Tomorrow, Saturday, Wednesday
- The Nice Guys (*pictured*) A mismatched pair of private eyes investigate the apparent suicide of a porn star in 1970s Los Angeles.
- Tomorrow-Wednesday
- Long Way North In 1882, a young Russian aristocrat goes on an epic adventure to find out what happened to her grandfather and save her family's reputation.
- Saturday

■ Some like it Hot Sunday

■ Mustang Monday

■ Spirited Away Tuesday

■ Eye in the Sky Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 624811.

Lings Forum

■ Everybody Wants Some Today

■ Love & Friendship Tomorrow-Monday

■ Divergent: Allegiant Saturday and Sunday

■ Golden Years Monday and Tuesday

■ Hologram For a King Monday-Wednesday

To book tickets call 01604 837300.

WHAT'S ON ROUND-UP

Pedal power and fun all in one giant CyceFest

Corby is gearing up for some pedal power at the fifth CyceFest which will be held in the town on Saturday.

Corby Borough Council and partners are encouraging everyone, whether you're an experienced cyclist or not, to come along and enjoy this annual, environmentally friendly day on June 25.

As in previous years, the CyceFest will take place outside the Corby Cube on James Ashworth VC Square and there will also be some exciting events in the Core Theatre inside the Corby Cube.

The Core will be showing a free pedal

powered movie, and will be looking for some energetic volunteers to keep the movie playing by pedalling on bikes alongside council representatives.

WALL-E will be showing at 10am in the Lab area of the Core Theatre. Admission is free but tickets must be booked through the box office at Corby Cube.

Family friendly events and activities include, Adrenaline Alley show, Danny Butler Extreme Mountain Bike show, Have-a-go crazy bikes, free police security bike marking, free bike checks from Dr Bike, and tasty pedal powered smoothies.



Brothers are breaking out on a Blues mission

BY LAWRENCE JOHN

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The legendary Chicago Blues Brothers are back at Royal & Derngate with their brand new action packed Jailbreak Tour, storming into Northampton tomorrow.

It was way back in 1978 that John Belushi and Dan Aykroyd (aka Joliet Jake Blues and Elwood J Blues) first unleashed the might that was to become The Blues Brothers on the NBC show Saturday Night Live coast to coast in the USA.

Little did Belushi and Aykroyd realise that they would initiate an abundance

of folk wearing pork pie hats and dark glasses, all professing to be on a mission from God, and that they would soon become the ultimate ambassadors of the music they loved.

Somewhat mirroring the films, rock solid rhythm and blues have been the foundation of this theatre production, celebrating the music that has become so well-loved.

This non-stop revue is packed with more than two hours of the

very best blues, Motown and soul music, from both of The Blues Brothers movies, including the hits Everybody Needs Somebody, Soul Man, Respect and Shake a Tail Feather.

The Chicago Blues Brothers will take to the stage at 7.30pm for an evening packed with music and laughs.

Tickets are priced £23.50 and £24.50 and can be booked by calling 01604 624811 or visiting www.royalderngate.co.uk

Find out what's on
The best things to do in your spare time can be found at northampton-news-hp.co.uk

Enjoy the Holiday season with Billie

Music fans will be taken on a trip down memory lane with Lady Sings the Blues, a fantastic tribute performance presenting the music of Billie Holiday chronologically through the 1930s, 1940s and 1950s.

Lady Sings the Blues comes to the Castle in Wellingborough on July 2 at 7.30pm and features six of the top British Jazz Award winning musicians and a remarkable singer.

Vocalist Val Wiseman

performs alongside Alan Barnes, Brian Dee, Digby Fairweather, Eric Ford, Len Skeat and Roy Williams.

Tickets cost £18.50. They are available from 01933 270 007 or online at www.thecastle.org.uk

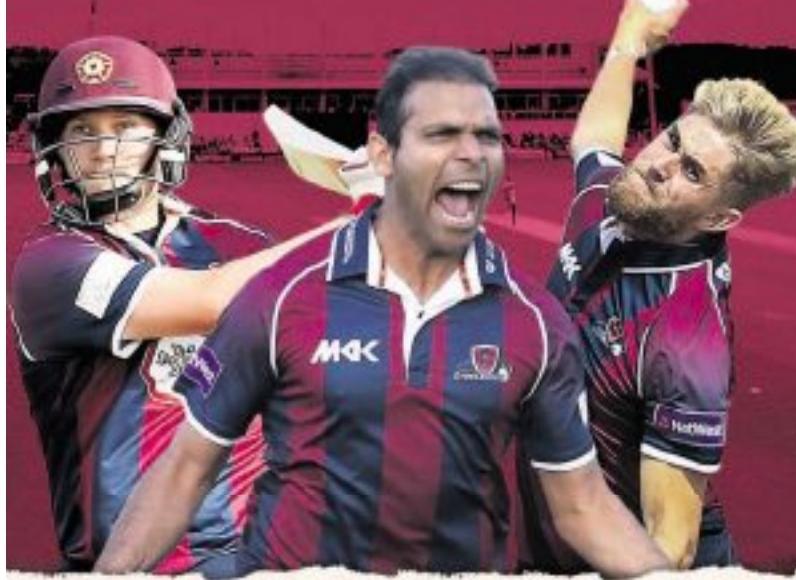
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Sometimes in life the truth can hurt.

It hurts more than words as it is a fact, it is not sugar coated, it is the bitterest pill of all as it is the truth and it comes in its rawest form. This is true about the movie Concussion.

It is based on the true story of Dr Bennet Omalu who was the first to discover CTE - Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy.

This can be found in a number of contact sports, in this instance American Football.

The film tells the tale of how one man tried to take on the NFL. How he aimed to show professional players and college players the dangers they faced when they played the game and after they stopped.

It is a hard hitting film, which sheds a light on something which has and will continue to kill players and ex-players.

It is a well told story and Will Smith together with Alec Baldwin brings gravitas to the screen.

Concussion is out now on DVD.

Lawrence John

Concussion

Summer Fete and Dog Show in Hellidon

Enjoy afternoon teas, a companion dog show barbecue, real ale bar, bric a brac, books, plant stall, coconut shy, bottle tombola, and much more. Event from noon.

Beer and Music Festival in Wappenham

Bear and music festival in aid of charity. Twelve beers, some ciders, wine and soft drinks available, with a barbecue and live music from local bands. Free entry. Event at Wappenham village hall from noon to midnight.

Oundle Fringe Festival

A week long programme until next Friday of music, dance and poetry in the pubs, cafes and hotel all around the town in Oundle. Nearly all the events are free. Full programme at www.oundlefringe.org

Quinton Village Church Fete

There will be an array of stalls, competitions, sports and games at this event, as well as an owl and bird display and a beer tent. Event at Quinton Village Green from 2.30pm 5.30pm. Free entry.

SUNDAY

Draughton Village Fair

An eclectic mix of classic cars from Mercedes to Jaguar, as well as stalls with food and drink, games, plants, bric a brac and more. Entry costs £2 for adults. Event from 1pm-5pm.

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Van drivers in dark on vote

BY IAN JOHNSON

VAN drivers are in the dark over which way to go when it comes to the EU in or out referendum, according to research by Mercedes-Benz.

A study carried out by the German car and van maker reveals that most drivers don't know enough about the EU referendum to make an informed choice.

A quarter of Brits who drive a van for a living said they don't feel confident enough in their knowledge to know how to vote, while nearly 30 per cent are unsure if Britain leaving the EU will have an impact on their business or the businesses they work for, meaning many of them are still unsure of which box to tick today.

According to Mercedes 58 per cent believe, to an extent, that the EU imposes too many rules on businesses, although a fifth (19 per cent) of van drivers flagged concerns that working hours in the UK will worsen if the UK were to vote to leave the EU, with 40 per cent concerned that it would be harder to trade with the rest of the UK.

Just over 40 per cent believe that Britain's status in the world would be damaged by leaving the



EU, making the country 'less secure'. However, 46 per cent of van drivers felt the country would have greater control of its borders if the UK votes to leave, with 67 per cent wanting Britain to reduce the number of migrants coming to the UK to work anyway.

The study revealed that at this stage, 22 per cent of van drivers don't know whether they are going to vote to remain in, or leave the EU, while, a third confirmed they will vote to remain in, and 40 per cent said they'll vote to leave. Official fig-

ures from the Office for National Statistics (ONS) have shown that UK industry entered recession following two successive quarters of shrinking output. The ONS measured falls of 0.4 per cent in both the final quarter of 2015 and in the first three months of this year – a technical recession for the sector.

However, the ONS also measured growth of 0.3 per cent between February and March, highlighting further confusion for the public as to the state of the nation. Steve Bridge, managing director of Mercedes-Benz Vans

UK, said: "The nation's van drivers support the foundations of this country, so their unease in knowing which way to vote is a big indicator of the uncertainties facing the UK public as a whole. "Our research highlights real concerns from van drivers, which needs to be addressed by both the Vote Leave and Stronger In campaigns.

"When you then factor in that the UK is in a 'technical' recession, but has also measured growth, it is no wonder that van drivers feel unsure of what to do for the best."

Next Week

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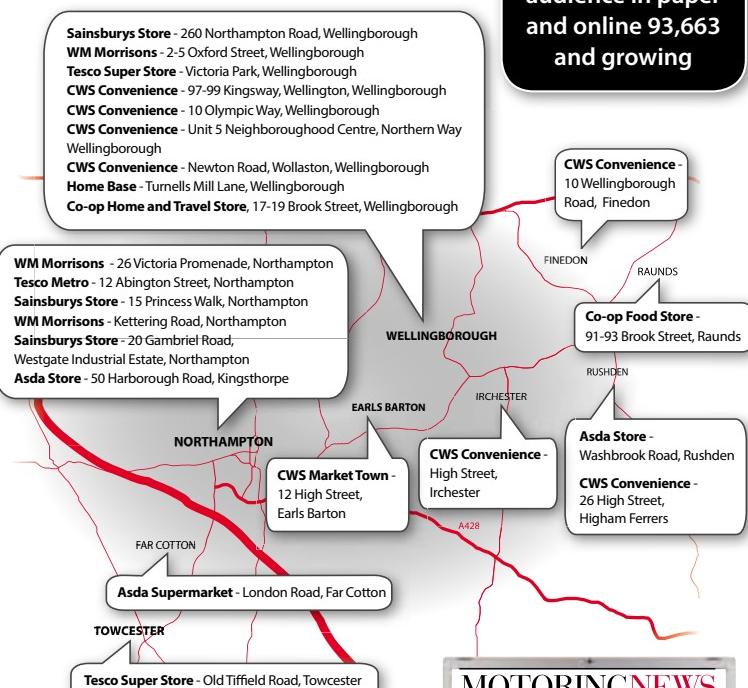
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SEAT Ateca

Take a look inside...

BY JON SMITH

SEAT may have been late to the SUV party but it looks likely to become one of the most popular guests.

Its new Ateca has all the credentials to challenge front runners such as Nissan Qashqai, Renault Kadjar and its own cousin, the VW Tiguan, in UK's fastest growing sector.

With a sporty image and priced to undercut the VW, the £17,990 to £29,990 SEAT range looks great in the flesh with sharp, racy styling and clean lines that should make it stand out.

A subtle family grille dominates the nose but it's nowhere near as aggressively-styled as say the Hyundai Tucson.

First models go out to customers in September although order books opened on June 1. Three diesel models and two petrol versions will be available.

The dash layout is clean and appears well laid out with switches and dials in easy reach. There's plenty of tactile, soft touch plastic but trim quality is a tad down on either Audi or VW, more on a par with Renault and Nissan.

Three trim levels are available but even the entry S versions have air conditioning and seven

airbags as standard. The top model - the Xcellence - comes with leather upholstery, and LED headlights.

Climb aboard the Ateca and you first notice its roominess. There's loads of shoulder space, more in fact than in the Audi Q3. Rear seat passengers have ample headroom for six-footers and loads of legroom. The boot, too, is bigger than most rivals.

Get behind the wheel, and the Ateca has that familiar SEAT feel with eager and accessible performance and a minimum of fuss.

I first drove the 1.4TSI (£20,960 in SE form) which pushes out 148bhp and accelerates to 62mph in a nifty 8.5 seconds and then on to a maximum of 125mph. With light controls and a slick six speed manual gearbox it's easy and undemanding on twisty country roads or cruising down a motorway. The steering is a shade numb but that's not unusual with SUVs.

The TSI should prove cheap to run with CO₂ emissions of just 125g/km and an official combined consumption of 52.3 mpg.

It's hard to under-estimate the importance to SEAT of the new model – it will offer loyal buyers of the marque a chance of remaining within the fold as their families and grow.



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Maserati makes Quattroporte quicker By: Chris Russon

MASERATI is updating its flagship Quattroporte saloon with two new trims and some aerodynamic tweaks to make it even quicker. With changes to the nose including a more imposing grille fitted with an air shutter to reduce drag by up to 10 per cent, the V8 model – with its Ferrari-sourced 530hp V8 engine – now has a top speed approaching 195mph. The new models will be coming on stream in the summer and see the introduction of GranLusso and GranSport trims across the range which is now priced from £70,510 for the 3.0-litre Quattroporte V6 diesel to £115,980 for the 3.8-litre V8. Three-litre V6 petrol models cost from £82,750 – an increase of some £1,100. All of the new models now have matt black side skirts and redesigned door mirrors while inside the cabin has been updated with an 8.4-inch high definition touchscreen and a restyled centre console which incorporates a new phone storage area. Apple CarPlay and Android Auto smartphone mirroring functions are now included as part of the car's connectivity systems while adaptive cruise control,

lane departure warnings and automatic emergency braking systems are among new options. So is a surround view camera. The new trims will be available on the V6 models priced from £78,910 for the diesel and £91,150 for the petrol Quattroporte and will be standard on the V8. GranLusso models have subtle spoilers front and rear with chrome detailing in the nose and sit on 20-inch alloys while inside they feature luxury appointments including silk fabric trim. The GranSport finish is designed to give the Quattroporte a more aggressive stance and it comes with 21-inch wheels, gloss black bumpers and red brake calipers. The interior features sports seats, stainless steel pedals and aluminium paddle shifters as well as piano black trim. There's also the option of a carbon pack for the body with coverings on the door mirrors, centre pillars, door handles and bumpers. While the engines and 0 to 60 acceleration times remain unchanged, the slipper body styling moves the top speed of the diesel up to 157mph, the V6 petrol to 179 and the V8 to a maximum of 194mph.



JLR heads down to Rio By: Chris Russon

JAGUAR Land Rover has opened its first wholly-owned factory outside of the UK with a new £240 million production plant in Brazil to build the Range Rover Evoque and Land Rover Discovery Sport. The factory, which includes an education and business centre, is in Rio de Janeiro and will produce models for the Brazilian market where Land Rover already has a 33 per cent stake of the premium SUV market. Wolfgang Städler, JLR's executive director for manufacturing, said: "The opening of Jaguar Land Rover's new world-class facility in Brazil marks the latest exciting milestone in our global expansion." Land Rover is already Brazil's market-leader for mid-sized premium SUVs, accounting for more than 30% of all sales in that segment. The Range Rover Evoque and the Land Rover Discovery Sport will now be manufactured for the first time in Latin America, building on their existing popularity with customers in Brazil." The plant includes Jaguar Land Rover's first overseas Education Business Partnership Centre which will provide a range of classroom activities for up to 12,000 local children each year to help them to develop key skills, work awareness and inspire them to pursue rewarding careers at Jaguar Land Rover. The factory, in Itatiaia, is the company's first wholly-owned overseas facility and



marks a further phase in its global expansion strategy following the opening of its Chinese joint venture factory in 2014. Since 2010 JLR has invested more than £1 billion in new projects – including the opening of a new engine plant in Wolverhampton in the West Midlands – and now employs more than 38,000 people in the UK. The company, which is now the largest automotive manufacturer in Britain with factories at Solihull, Castle Bromwich in Birmingham and at Halewood on Merseyside, has seen sales double since 2009 and last year sold a record 487,065 vehicles worldwide.

ABARTH TURNS UP HEAT WITH NEW 595 By: Chris Russon



ITALIAN hot hatch specialist Abarth is putting even more heat in the tail of its latest model with a new 595 that's quicker and more affordable than before. The new Abarth 595 is priced from £15,090 with the line up topping out at £22,290 for a convertible in high performance Competizione trim. Three specifications are available, all powered by a 1.4-litre T-jet turbo engine with various amounts of boost taking power from 145 horsepower to 165 in the mid-range Turismo models and up to 180hp for the Competizione. Open top versions are available in all three grades and carry a £2,000 premium. The new Abarths have larger front air intakes for greater engine cooling, redesigned rear diffusers and sit on 17-inch lightweight alloy

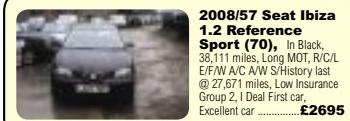
wheels which are designed to provide extra ventilation for the braking system. Inside, the cockpit of the 595 has also been updated with a flat-bottomed sports steering wheel which on the Competizione is carbon fibre and covered in Alcantara. Sports seats and colour-coded facias are also included and the new models have revised instrumentation as well as a Beats audio system and a touchscreen which is hooked up to the Uconnect Live information service. An upgraded version of the Uconnect set up is also available and includes Abarth Telemetry for gauging driving performance as well as preloaded points of interest for fans of the famous Scorpion badge marque. The Competizione, priced from £20,290, is a true enthusiast's model and comes with a Record Monza exhaust system and can also be fitted with a mechanical limited slip differential to enhance handling. Other specialist features include Koni shock absorbers and Brembo brakes to accommodate the 595 Competizione's 0 to 60 acceleration time of 6.7 seconds and 140mph maximum. A Sport mode has also been fitted across the line up which changes throttle response and steering feel as well as switching the instrument read outs to a 'racing' configuration. Despite the hot hatch credentials Abarth claims an official fuel return of 47mpg with emissions of 139g/km for all versions of the 595.

Fifteen body colours are now available including a vibrant Modena Yellow which Abarth had previously reserved for its flagship 695 Biposto Record – a model dubbed the world's smallest supercar. Personal touches can be added with a choice of three custom packs with Abarth side stickers, mirror caps and front and rear bumper inserts in white, black or red.

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MOTORING NEWS

RACE-BRED MINI UP FOR THE CHALLENGE
By: Mike Torpey



A NEW race-bred MINI is about to hit UK streets as a strictly limited edition model. Called the MINI John Cooper Works Challenge, it is based on the fiery MINI JCW Hatch variant but adds some upgrades to make it more track focused. The Challenge bit refers to the racing series that has been running since 2002. And with that in mind the MINI development team in Oxford has worked with the racing car's key suppliers to ensure the newcomer 'delivers bespoke track performance to levels never before seen in the small hot hatch class'. Limited to a maximum of 100 cars, the model features a unique colour combination and graphics, genuine MINI JCW Pro Accessories and is available in one fixed specification, starting with a fab of £32,000. The new special edition uses the latest MINI John Cooper Works Hatch as its basis – itself the most potent MINI ever produced – and is powered by a 2.0-litre twin turbo engine developing 231bhp. It uses a six-speed manual transmission, can scorch from 0-62mph in 6.3 seconds, has a top speed of 153mph, yet can return 42.1mpg with CO₂ emissions of 155g/km. Bespoke styling includes enlarged air intakes at the front for increased cooling, contoured wheel arch extensions and a rear spoiler, while the cabin features John Cooper Works sports seats and sports steering wheel. Satisfied with the car's degree of power, the engineering team concentrated more on the Challenge model's chassis, tyres and braking. So the car is supplied with recommended settings for both road and track driving, the damper units offering adjustment through numerous 'clicks', though owners can choose to experiment with their own settings to tune the car to their own tastes. And it comes shod with 17-inch Michelin Pilot Sport Cup 2 tyres, original equipment for a host of high-performance cars, plus grooved and part-drilled 350mm front disc brakes with four-pot Brembo-developed calipers. The new John Cooper Works Challenge also uses the MINI JCW Pro Accessories like splitters and spoiler add-ons already available for John Cooper Works Hatch. Every Challenge model is painted in White Silver, can be readily identifiable by a bespoke graphics package, black roof and mirror caps and also has the alloy wheels finished in black.

NEW SKODA KODIAQ 'BEARS' ALL By: Mike Torpey



SKODA'S new SUV the Kodiaq is due to hit UK streets later this year and the Czech brand has released sketches that highlight exactly how appealing the newcomer will prove.

Design chief Jozef Kaban is the man behind the stylish looks, set off with a highly recessed shoulder line, sculptured rear section and long wheelbase.

Flat, raked headlights are positioned on both sides of a wide grille, their appearance paying homage to traditional Czech crystal glass art.

Skoda says the Kodiaq, named after the 3,500 Kodiak bears that live on a remote island off the southern coast of Alaska, will be available with two extra seats in the third row as an optional extra.

Otherwise the SUV will have the largest boot in its area of the new car market.

Kaban said: "The Skoda Kodiaq is a pioneer for our brand in two respects. We are entering a new segment with our first large SUV above the Yeti.

"And at the same time, the Kodiaq is the first model with the new Skoda SUV design language. It is powerful and emotive, but also timeless."

ASTON MARTIN DB11 TAKES TO THE HILL By: Mike Torpey

SUPERCAR fans will get the chance to see the stylish new Aston Martin DB11 up and running for the first time at next week's Goodwood Festival of Speed. The 600bhp, 5.2-litre twin-turbo V12 GT stunner will be on display in the Michelin Supercar Paddock during the Festival weekend and will be driven up Goodwood's 1.16-mile hillclimb by Aston Martin chief Andy Palmer. Aston will also give its Vantage GT8 – the lightest and most powerful V8-powered Vantage ever built – its first UK public runs at Goodwood, driven in a timed run category by the company's works driver Darren Turner. And a year on from its global unveiling at the Festival of Speed, Aston Martin's track-only supercar the Vulcan will be back to tackle the hillclimb, also with Turner behind the wheel. The £155,000 DB11 – the first product launched under the company's 'Second Century' plan – can also be seen as a static display at Goodwood as part of the Moving Motor Show. Alongside it will be the Rapide S model, which will also be available for visitors to experience along with the V12 Vantage S Coupe and Vanquish Volante. Meanwhile, the Vantage GT8 will be on display in the Supercar Paddock during the main Festival of Speed weekend. Inspired by the company's GTE race car programme, only 150 examples of the £165,000, 4.7-litre GT8 will be built and all have already been sold.



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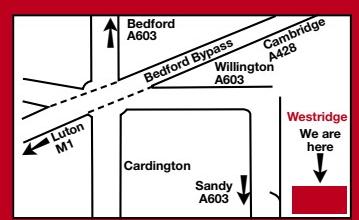
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Public Notice for Northampton Herald

Public Notice from O H Parsons LLP solicitors
Contact: Ian Latimer on 0207 395 8593

Leading trade union law firm O H Parsons is looking for former colleagues of a Wellingborough man who died in 2015 aged 75 as a result of mesothelioma, a cancer caused by exposure to asbestos dust.

Brian Linnell was employed as an apprentice by The Express Lift Company Ltd of Weedon Road, Northampton from 1957 until 1962. After his apprenticeship he continued working for the company until 1965.

Ian Latimer, industrial disease specialist at O H Parsons, urges people to come forward as witnesses to assist in a compensation claim for Brian's widow and says anyone who worked with Brian Linnell may be able to help.

He says that "it is important that anyone who worked with Brian or even worked for The Express Lift Company at Weedon Road but did not know Brian personally provide any information they can about exposure to asbestos dust there".

Ian Latimer is interested in talking to anyone who was employed by Express Lifts in the 1950's or 1960's.

Anyone that can help should contact

Ian Latimer on 0207 395 8593.

Public Notices

INSOLVENCY ACT 1986

IN BANKRUPTCY

NORTHAMPTON COUNTY COURT

NO 1191 of 2006 RE: DALE TERRY BATES
Production Manager, who at the date of the bankruptcy order 20/10/2006, resided at 23 Meadoway Close, Kettering, Northants NN15 6OG and lately residing at 8 Grant Close, Kettering, Northants.

D.O.B: 8 January 1973

NOTE: the above-named was discharged from the proceedings and may no longer have a connection with the addresses listed.

I intend to pay within four months from 15th July 2016 (being the last day for proving) the first and final dividend of 1 p/e. Creditors who have not yet proved their debts must do so by 15th July 2016 (being last day of proving) otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend. The required proof of debt form is available on the Insolvency Service website (www.bis.gov.uk/insolvency, select "Forms" and then form 6.37). Alternatively, you can contact my office at LTADT, PO Box 490, Ipswich, Suffolk IP1 1YR telephone 01473 383535 to supply a form.

NO 1208 of 2006 RE: DANIEL JOHN DOHERTY

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Mr D Gibson, Official Receiver and trustee

Local Authority Notices

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

(MAIN ROAD, DUSTON)

(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016

ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Main Road, Duston as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Main Road, Duston from Tollgate Way to Port Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway patching and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 3rd August 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Quarry Road, Harlestone Road, Bants Lane and Tollgate Way.

Dated this 23rd day of June 2016

QUENTIN BAKER
Director of LGSS Law

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If you require any further information please contact Gary Thorp on 01604-883400.

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NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14

THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PUBLIC FOOTPATH KW1 (PART) - PARISH OF KISLINGBURY) (TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit all pedestrians from proceeding along that length of Public Footpath KW1 in the Parish of Kislingbury as specified below. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said length of footpath is unaffected.

RIGHT OF WAY TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: The existing route to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ('NGR') SP6854 5905. The route travels generally north east for approximately 213 metres to point B at NGR SP6869 5914. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for concrete repairs required to M1 Kislingbury Farm access.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The Order will come into effect on 4th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of six months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for this Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such extent as is indicated by the display of notices.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: The alternative route starts at point A at NGR SP6854 5905. The route travels generally north west for approximately 162 metres to point C at NGR SP6844 5916. The route then travels north east for approximately 89 metres to point D at NGR SP6852 5920. The route then travels generally south west along part of KW23 for a distance in total of approximately 173 metres to point B at NGR SP6869 5914. The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A – C – D – B.

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY
COUNCIL (ZION HILL, WALGRAVE)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Zion Hill, Walgrave as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Zion Hill, Walgrave from High Street to Gold Street.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to an Anglian Water main.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th June 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to three days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use High Street and Gold Street. Dated this 23rd day of June 2016

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 -
SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(SYWELL ROAD, WELLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH
TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Sywell Road, Wellingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Sywell Road, Wellingborough from Little Harrowden Road to Sywell Road/Sinclair Drive/Rutherford Drive, roundabout.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway reconstruction and new roundabout.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th June 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted for up to twenty weeks.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Little Harrowden Road, Hardwick Road, Wellingborough Road, Orlingbury Road, Wellingborough Road and Niori Way. Dated this 23rd day of June 2016

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14**

**THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH
STREET, KINGSTHORPE, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Kingsthorpe, Northampton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of High Street, Kingsthorpe, Northampton from The Rise to Welford Road.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during installation of new gas connection.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 25th July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 28th July 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Welford Road, Manor Road and Knights Lane. Dated this 23rd day of June 2016

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Local Authority Notices

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(VARIOUS ROADS, NORTHAMPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC &
TEMPORARY TWO WAY TRAFFIC) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council intend, not less than seven days from the date of this Notice, to make an Order the effect of which will be to prohibit traffic from proceeding and also introducing a temporary two way traffic system along those lengths of various roads in Northampton as specified in the Schedule below.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during dismantling of a tower crane.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 23rd July 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the roads will be restricted as specified in the Schedule below.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: As specified in the Schedule below.

Dated this 23rd day of June 2016

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**SCHEDULE
Temporary Two Way Traffic**

Road Name	Extents	Expected Dates
Angel Street	From Guildhall Road to Fetter Street	23 rd July for 2 days

Temporary Prohibition of Through Traffic

Road Name	Termination Points	Alternative Route	Expected Dates
Fetter Street	St Johns Street to Angel Street	Use St John Street, Swan Street and Angel Street	23 rd July for 2 days
St Johns Street	Victoria Gardens to Fetter Street	Use Victoria Gardens, Victoria Promenade and Swan Street for eastbound; Swan Street, Victoria Promenade, Cattlemarket Road and Bridge Street for west bound	30 th July for 2 days

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (PARISH OF UPTON)
(TEMPORARY CLOSURE) ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above Order made by Northamptonshire County Council on 17th December 2015 and which came into effect on 28th December 2015 has been extended until the works to which it relates have been completed or until midnight on 28th June 2018 whichever is sooner by the Secretary of State for Transport. Private access to land or premises adjacent to the said footpath is unaffected.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required as construction works to a development are still taking place and it is likely to need this further period so that they may be completed. Dated this 23rd day of June 2016

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To view the map for this Order please visit www.northamptonshire.gov.uk and enter "Temporary Traffic Regulation Orders" in the search box. If you require any further information please contact Craig Hurst on 01733 715960.

SCHEDULE

(Length of footpath to be closed)

The existing route to be closed begins at point A at National Grid Reference ("NGR") SP7113 5883 off Upton Valley Way North. The route travels generally south east for approximately 1030 metres to point B at NGR SP7190 5866, on Dragonfly Way. The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTE:

The alternative route starts at point A at NGR SP7113 5883. The alternative route travels along the highway footway of Upton Valley Way North for approximately 324 metres to point C at NGR SP7117 5853, on Nectar Way. The route travels south east along the highway footway of Nectar Way for approximately 564 metres to point D, on Upton Valley Way East at NGR SP7170 5837. It then heads north west along the highway footway of Upton Valley Way East for approximately 340 metres to point B at NGR SP7190 5866. The alternative route is shown by a broken black line between points A – C – D – B.

The route is shown by a solid black line between points A – B.

EXPECTED DURATION:

It is expected that the road will be restricted for two days.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Hunslet Lane, Hunsbury Hill Road and Danes Camp Way.

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TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING**

**(DEVELOPMENT MANAGEMENT PROCEDURE) (ENGLAND) ORDER 2015
NOTICE UNDER ARTICLE 13
PLANNING (LISTED BUILDINGS AND CONSERVATION AREAS) ACT 1990
THE TOWN & COUNTRY PLANNING
(ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT) REGULATIONS 2011**

N/2016/0247

St Giles Music , 16 St Giles Terrace

Change of use from retail (Use Class A1) to mixed use comprising restaurant/cafe, drinking establishment and take-away. Affecting the setting of a Listed Building. Affecting the setting of a Conservation Area.

N/2016/0489

6 Mercers Row

Change of use from existing retail (Use Class A1) to restaurant and takeaway and install extraction flue. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building Unit 1, Southfield Avenue

N/2016/0563

Hazelrigg House , 33 Saxon Court , Marefair

Listed building application for the installation of signage. Affecting the setting of an ancient Monument. Affecting the setting of a Battlefield Site. Listed Building

N/2016/0678

38 St Michaels Road

Erect two storey rear extension and rear dormer to and convert dwelling to form four flats (Part retrospective application) Within a Conservation Area

N/2016/0681

Allerries , 29 Mill Lane, Kingsthorpe

Erection of 4 bedroom detached dwelling. Affecting the setting of a Listed Building. Within a Conservation Area

N/2016/0686

14 The Green, Kingsthorpe

Proposed single storey rear & side extensions, formation of rear dormer window & addition of roof lights (Re-submission of planning application N/2015/1131) Within a Conservation Area

N/2016/0688

Zone E, Nectar Way

Construction of units for (Use Class B8) Warehouse and Distribution with (Use Class B1(a) office space and car parking; lorry parking; service yard; sub-station and associated earthworks; engineering; drainage; and landscaping works. Major Application

N/2016/0732

Welsh House , 2 Newland Walk

Change of Use from Class A1 to Class A3 use and ancillary works, including an outdoor seating area. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building

N/2016/0733

Welsh House , 2 Newland Walk

Listed building consent for change of use from Use Class A1 to Use Class A3 and ancillary works, including an outdoor seating area. Within a Conservation Area. Listed Building

N/2016/0769

Lock Up Garages, Land at Junction of St Andrews Road and Scarletwell Street

Demolition of 43 garages, erection of 14 dwellings with associated gardens, parking and access ways. Major Application

N/2016/0772

33 Little Cross Street

Demolish existing flats and erect three storey building with nine flats on ground floor and nine maisonettes on upper floors. Major Application

Members of the public may inspect copies of any application, plans and any other documentation submitted by visiting the Council Offices, One Stop Shop, The Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton, NN1 1DE during all reasonable office hours. Alternatively the plans can be viewed via the Council's website (www.northampton.gov.uk) using the Search for Planning Applications page. This will also tell you the current status of the application together with other useful information. Anyone who wishes to make representations about any applications should write to the Planning Division, Guildhall, St Giles Square, Northampton NN1 1DE or email planning@northampton.gov.uk by 14 July 2016

S P Boyes, Director – Regeneration, Enterprise & Planning Northampton Borough Council

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**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL (HIGH
STREET, IRTHLINGBOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of High Street, Irthingborough as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Ladybridge Drive, Northampton from Claystones to Barbury Close.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during repairs to damaged main.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE:

The proposed Order will come into effect on 27th June 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION:

It is expected that the road will be restricted for one day.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Hayway, Allen Road and Spencer Road.

Dated this 23rd day of June 2016

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ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14
THE NORTHAMPTONSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(WEEDON ROAD, NORTHAMPTON/DUSTON/UPTON)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC)
ORDER 2016

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Northamptonshire County Council have made an Order the effect of which is to prohibit traffic from proceeding along that length of Weedon Road, Northampton/Duston/Upton as set out below.

LENGTH OF ROAD TO WHICH RESTRICTION APPLIES: That length of Weedon Road, Northampton/Duston/Upton from Upton Valley Way North to Upton Way roundabout.

REASONS FOR RESTRICTION: The restriction is required for safety during carriageway repairs and associated works.

PERIOD OF CLOSURE: The proposed Order will come into effect on 29th June 2016 and will continue in force for a period of eighteen months. An application may be made for the approval of the Secretary of State for Transport for the Order to be extended if this proves necessary. However, the restriction specified will have effect only at such times and to such an extent as is indicated by the display of signs prescribed by the Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions 2002.

EXPECTED DURATION: It is expected that the road will be restricted until 5th July 2016.

ALTERNATIVE ROUTES: use Upton Valley Way North, Nectar Way, Upton Valley Way East and Upton Way.

Dated this 23rd day of June 2016

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Licensing Notices**Licensing Notices****Goods Vehicle Operator's Licence**

Paul Whitmore trading as Stellar Tipper Hire Ltd of 23 South Meadow Road, Northampton, NN5 4BQ is applying for a licence to use PE Tornberg, Redhouse Lane, Hannington, Northampton, NN6 9SZ as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicles and 0 trailers

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Good Vehicle Operator's licence

Mr Stuart Gardener trading as Gardener SD Limited of 23 Wildacre Drive Northampton NN3 9GB is applying for a licence to use APR Engineering Ltd, Lower Farm Road Moulton Park Ind Est Northampton NN3 6XF as an operating centre for 1 goods vehicles and 0 trailers

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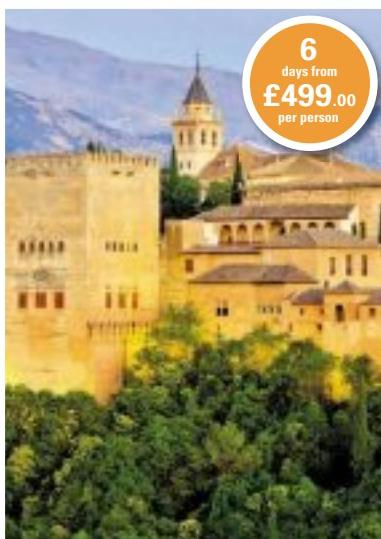
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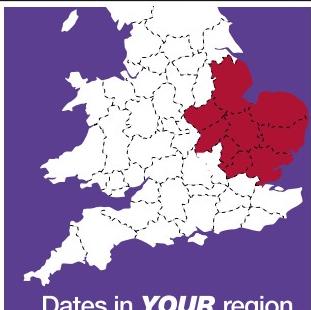
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VERY kind male, 51, GSOH, enjoys cinema, eating out, live concerts and travel, WLTM loving, n's lady, 38-53, with similar interests for LTR. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 421383

TALL male, professional, 48, kind, caring, considerate, slim, seeks Asian female for LTR, single mums welcome, ACA. Tel No: 0906 515 4432 Box No: 404393

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BEN, kind caring gent, 37yrs, very tall and well built with curly black hair. Own home, good job, just missing a special lady. **Text Only Mailbox:** 4158248

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WHAT A SIGHT: A field of 76 cyclists sweep through Derngate in Northampton as the 2016 Women's Tour had its final stage across the county

CYCLING

BY MATT WRIGHT
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Women's Tour winner Lizzie Armitstead felt that the course through Northamptonshire for the final stage suited the tactics of her team down to the ground.

While Armitstead finished down the field in 14th in the 113km stage that ran from Northampton to Kettering, none of the riders threatening her ambitions of taking the yellow jersey were able to finish ahead of her.

In the end, her aggregate time of 16 hours and 39 seconds was 11 seconds faster than that of second-placed South African Ashleigh Moolman-Pasio as she became the first British winner of the event.

The final stage was one that suited the sprinters, which meant that Armitstead's Boels Dolman teammates were able to help her over

the line.

Armitstead said: "It was hard, but it was probably one of the easier days of the tour, as it was flatter than the previous stages."

"It meant that we could control it and bring it to a sprint, which is what we wanted to do."

It means that a fantastic team performance has been capped with a victory. There was quite a lot of pressure on us today and I couldn't let them down, really. I'm relieved and happy that I did it for them."

Thousands lined the streets throughout Northants on Sunday to cheer on the riders at the conclusion of the third edition of the Women's Tour, which has become a hugely prestigious event in its short existence.

When asked about the support, Armitstead said: "It's been great, it's been so enthusiastic. It fills me with pride to see families and kids and everybody screaming at us as we rode past."

They were really enthusiastic and really got behind it. That's what it's all about; inspiring people, particularly the kids on the other side of the road. I hope we gave them something to shoot at."

It's been a breakthrough year for Armitstead, who won her first-ever gold medal in a Road Cycling World Championship last year, when she headed up the women's road race.

Winning the Women's Tour is another boost for 27-year-old, who is looking to go one better on the silver she won at the 2012 Olympics in the road race during this summer's Games at Rio in August.

Armitstead said: "The last couple of years I've definitely improved my performances. Any bike ride you're in is about consistency in training and a bit of luck and I've had those for the last couple of years."

"With hard work, anything is possible, really."

Sunday also brought to an end a

successful Tour for local riders Hannah and Alice Barnes, who were racing for Canyon-SRAM and Drops respectively, and there was very little to separate the sisters from Towcester.

In the end, finishing the final stage in 12th was enough for 20-year-old Alice to finish five seconds, and one place, ahead of her sibling, who is three years her senior, as they came home 26th and 27th.

Hannah said: "It was good to have everyone out there cheering. It's really cool hearing Lizzie's name everywhere – they definitely need to take this to Yorkshire next year I think."

"But it was nice to know the roads and see familiar faces around."

This tour was really difficult – stage one, two, three and four were really hard, going over some lumpy areas. It was good to do, but it was definitely a lot harder than last year."



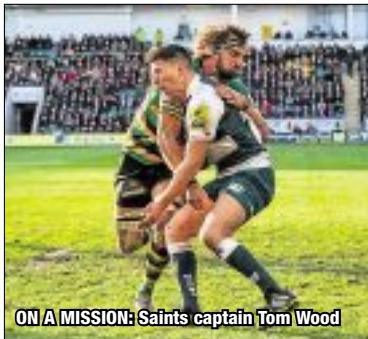
CHAMPAGNE MOMENT: Armitstead celebrates



ARMS ALOFT: Lotta Lepisto wins the stage



UPHILL BATTLE: The riders climb at Naseby



Saints meandered last season says Wood

RUGBY UNION

Northampton Saints will have to get everything right from the start if they are put the disappointments of last season behind them, according to their new captain, Tom Wood.

The Saints players who are not currently on international duty returned for pre-season training last week with the determination that they must improve on last

season's fifth-place finish.

A slow start to their Premiership campaign ended up costing Northampton dear, as they missed out on the play-offs for the first time in seven years and Wood doesn't want them to repeat the mistakes of last year.

He said: "I felt like we meandered a little bit last season, we never really got into our stride. We did lots of very good things, but we didn't have the consisten-

cy you need to win championships. I think there were a lot of frustrated players at the back end of last season. Animosity is the wrong word, there was just disappointment that we didn't fulfil our potential."

"That's something we've really tried to focus on. You can't just turn up at quarter finals and hope to win; you need to start now. If you're going to get it right, you need to put the foundations

and that's everything from the standards you set in the gym, on the training field, the skills to the off-field stuff. You have to build all of that over a period of time."

"You can't just say 'right, we've got a final to win, let's go and do it'. It doesn't work like that – we saw that last year, it doesn't matter how talented your group is. We didn't have that cohesive unit we had in previous years to get the results last year."



NEW STOPPER: David Cornell is unveiled

Cornell in, Clarke out as goalkeeping back-up

COBBLERS

Change continued to come at pace for Northampton Town on Tuesday as the Cobblers signed goalkeeper David Cornell, while allowing fellow stopper Ryan Clarke to leave for AFC Wimbledon.

Cornell has signed on a two-year contract after leaving Oldham Athletic and will provide competition for Adam Smith under the tutelage of Town's new goalkeeping coach Paddy Kenny.

The 25-year-old came through Swindon City's academy and he was to make one appearance in their first team, in the League Cup against Scunthorpe in 2009. He was to spend time on loan with Hereford United, St Mirren and Portsmouth before being released by Swansea in the summer of 2015, after which he signed for Oldham, where he played 17 times last season.

Northampton manager Rob Page said: "David is a good signing for us. He will come in to challenge and compete with Adam Smith and he has knowledge and experience of playing at this level."

"He has a good pedigree and I'm sure he will fit in well in the dressing room."

"I think he was unfortunate to have been released by Oldham but hopefully their loss can be our gain."

Clarke left the club by mutual consent to join Wimbledon, who, like the Cobblers, were promoted from League Two in the last campaign.

The 34-year-old signed from Oxford United last year, but was to only make four appearances in cup competitions.

"This is a move that makes a lot of sense for all parties," Page said. "At this stage of his career, Ryan wants and needs to be playing games and we fully respect that."

"Ryan had already had some conversations with Chris (Wilder) before the end of the season so I was fully aware of the situation when I came in, although I wanted to make sure we had an adequate replacement lined up before we allowed any move to proceed. Ryan's chances here were limited last season and so it makes sense to allow him to move on in search of regular first team football."

COBBLERS

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Northampton Town's promotion from League Two last season meant there was that extra bit of anticipation ahead of the fixtures for the 2016/17 campaign being released.

Part of that was the prospect of facing old rivals Peterborough United for the first time since 2009 and bragging rights will be decided before November is out.

They'll be facing the Posh twice within the space of a month in the autumn as they head for London Road on Tuesday 18th October before they make the return journey on 19th November.

In another match of local interest, the Cobblers face MK Dons at home on 3rd September, while they'll be likely to take a huge following with them when they go to stadiummk on 21st January.

Former manager Chris Wilder will bring his Sheffield United side to Sixfields on 8th April, while new boss Rob Page will be heading back to former club Port Vale on 10th December.

AUGUST

Sat 6th: Fleetwood Town H
Sat 13th: Charlton Athletic A
Tue 16th: Oldham Athletic A
Sat 20th: AFC Wimbledon H
Sat 27th: Coventry City A

SEPTEMBER

Sat 3rd: Milton Keynes Dons H
Sat 10th: Walsall H
Sat 17th: Chesterfield A
Sat 24th: Southend United H
Tue 27th: Swindon Town A

OCTOBER

Sat 1st: Bristol Rovers H
Sat 8th: Scunthorpe United A
Sat 15th: Millwall H
Tue 18th: Peterborough United A



GLORY BOYS:
Northampton are following up one of the most successful seasons in the club's history

Sat 22nd: Shrewsbury Town A
Sat 29th: Bury H

NOVEMBER

Sat 12th: Gillingham A
Sat 19th: Peterborough United H
Tue 22nd: Bradford City A
Sat 26th: Bolton Wanderers H

DECEMBER

Sat 10th: Port Vale A
Sat 17th: Rochdale H
Mon 26th: Oxford United A
Sat 31st: Sheffield United A

JANUARY

Mon 2nd: Bradford City H
Sat 7th: Bristol Rovers A
Sat 14th: Scunthorpe United H
Sat 21st: Milton Keynes Dons A
Sat 28th: Coventry City H

FEBRUARY

Sat 4th: Walsall A

Sat 11th: Chesterfield H
Tue 14th: Swindon Town H
Sat 18th: Southend United A
Sat 25th: Fleetwood Town A
Tue 28th: Oldham Athletic H

MARCH

Sat 4th: Charlton Athletic H
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Sat 18th: Bolton Wanderers A
Sat 25th: Oxford United H

APRIL

Sat 1st: Rochdale A
Sat 8th: Sheffield United H
Sat 15th: Millwall A
Mon 17th: Shrewsbury Town H
Sat 22nd: Bury A
Sun 30th: Gillingham H

■ Northampton have been drawn away to Barnsley in the first round of the EFL Cup with the tie set to take place on Tuesday 9th August.

Golden year for the Fail twins continues at Alexandra Palace

BOXING

Ben Fail followed up on the recent successes of twin brother Carl as the Far Cotton ABC fighter won gold in the 76kg division at the Haringey Cup at Alexandra Palace last weekend.

Fail won all three of his fights on a unanimous decision to win the largest senior open boxing

tournament in Europe, joining a roll of honour that includes Olympic champions Anthony Joshua and Nicola Adams.

The 19-year-old comfortably defeated Eastside's Nathan Cook in last Friday's quarter final, as he boxed at a pace that made sure he conserved energy for later in the competition.

He was up against Chavez

Campbell (Finchley) in the semi-finals and was to have too much for the tall Londoner, with his jab and upper cut consistently landing in a match he controlled from start to finish.

This brought him up against a powerful fighter from Sweden in the form of Ahmed Rossi and inside the opening minute of the final, a right jab, left upper

combo forced his opponent to undergo a standing eight count.

Rossi survived the round and came out raging in the second, which meant Fail had to box sensibly but he went toe-to-toe, much to the delight of the crowd, in the third to make sure he secured gold and followed Carl's triumph in the Three Nations Championships.



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CRICKET

Azhar on fire as Northants skittle Sussex

Muhammad Azharullah produced a magnificent display of bowling by taking six wickets on the opening day of Northamptonshire's County Championship match against Sussex yesterday.

After rain delayed the start at Arundel by three-and-a-half hours, Azharullah made up for lost time by ripping through the hosts, taking 6-68 to bowl them out for just 178.

Northants, who have given a debut to former Hampshire batsman Sean Terry, will be looking to capitalise on Azharullah's brilliance when they resume with the bat this morning.

The toss was uncontested, with Northants electing to field when play finally got underway at 2:30pm, but Sussex actually got themselves off to a fast start before they were to be left reeling by the Pakistani seamer.

He bowled Ed Joyce in the tenth over to break an opening stand of 41 before dismissing Luke Wells and Harry Finch off consecutive balls, with Sussex captain Luke Wright blocking his hat-trick delivery.

Wright, however, was to become Azharullah's fourth victim when he was trapped lbw for 14 and the 32-year-old was to complete his 15th five-wicket haul in first-class cricket by forcing Matt Machan to edge to Northants wicketkeeper David Murphy.

He was still on for all ten when 'keeper Ben Brown was caught behind, but another bowler eventually got in the act as Ben Sanderson took the wicket of Ollie Robinson.

Chris Nash held Sussex's innings together with a superb 75, but Richard Gleeson was to bring his knock to an end before the visitors polished off the hosts' tail.

The final wicket fell well into the evening session as Ajmal Shazad (20) was caught in the deep by Gleeson to give Rob Keogh his first wicket.

It's Fleetwood first



COBBLERS

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Northampton Town will begin their first League One campaign since 2008/09 with a home game against Fleetwood Town after the EFL announced their fixtures for the 2016/17 season yesterday.

Charlton Athletic will be their first away game the following week, meaning Town will be quickly reacquainted with attacker Ricky Holmes, who left for

the Addicks last week.

The busy Christmas period begins with a Boxing Day trip to Oxford United, who the Cobblers finished 13 points clear of at the top of League Two last season.

The Cobblers will come up against former manager Chris Wilder on New Year's Eve when they travel to Sheffield United before they welcome Bradford City on Saturday 2nd January 2017.

Rob Page's first campaign as Northampton manager will finish with Gillingham visiting Sixfields on Sunday 30th April.

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